

I would like to offer my congratulations to Groton on their anniversary and I wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

125TH ANNIVERSARY OF BATH, SOUTH DAKOTA

● Mr. THUNE. Mr. President, today I wish to recognize Bath, SD. The town of Bath will celebrate the 125th anniversary of its founding this year.

Located in Brown County, Bath, like many rural towns in South Dakota, has its roots in agriculture. Now 125 years later, Bath is a great example of what makes South Dakota such a great place to live and do business.

I offer my congratulations to Bath on their 125th anniversary, and I wish them continued prosperity in the years to come.●

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE WEST- ERN BALKANS—PM 52

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice to the *Federal Register* for publication, stating that the Western Balkans emergency is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2006. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the *Federal Register* on June 24, 2005, 70 FR 36803.

The crisis constituted by the actions of persons engaged in, or assisting, sponsoring, or supporting (i) extremist violence in the Republic of Macedonia, and elsewhere in the Western Balkans region, or (ii) acts obstructing implementation of the Dayton Accords in Bosnia or United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of June 10, 1999, in Kosovo, that led to the declaration of a national emergency on June 26, 2001, in Executive Order 13219 has not been resolved. Subsequent to the declaration of the national emergency, I amended Executive Order 13219 in Executive Order 13304 of May 28, 2003, to address acts obstructing implementation of the Ohrid Framework Agreement of 2001 in the Republic of Macedonia, which have also become a concern. The acts of extremist violence and obstructionist activity outlined in Executive Order 13219, as amended, are hostile to

U.S. interests and pose a continuing unusual and extraordinary threat to the national security and foreign policy of the United States. For these reasons, I have determined that it is necessary to continue the national emergency declared with respect to the Western Balkans and maintain in force the comprehensive sanctions to respond to this threat.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 22, 2006.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 3:23 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Hanrahan, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 5060. An act to amend the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 to require data with respect to Federal financial assistance to be available for public access in a searchable and user friendly form.

H.R. 5293. An act to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes.

H.R. 5573. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act.

H.R. 5574. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals.

H.R. 5603. An act to temporarily extend the programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 426. Concurrent resolution recognizing the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the Food and Drugs Act for the important service it provides the Nation.

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 5060. An act to amend the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999 to require data with respect to Federal financial assistance to be available for public access in a searchable and user friendly form; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

H.R. 5293. An act to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2007 through 2011, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5573. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide additional authorizations of appropriations for the health centers program under section 330 of such Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 5574. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in

children's hospitals; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 426. Concurrent resolution recognizing the Food and Drug Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the Food and Drugs Act for the important service it provides to the Nation; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-7271. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wilburton, Okemah, and McAlester, Oklahoma)" (MB Docket No. 05-166, RM-11228) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7272. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Louisburg and Hillsborough, North Carolina)" (MB Docket No. 04-375) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7273. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Weaverville, Palo Cedro, and Alturas, California)" (MB Docket No. 05-125) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7274. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Alturas, California)" (MB Docket No. 05-123) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7275. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Enfield, New Hampshire; Hartford and White River Junction, Vermont; and Keeseville and Morrisonville, New York)" (MB Docket No. 05-162) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7276. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Churchville and Keswick, Virginia and Marlinton, West Virginia)" (MB Docket No. 05-292) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7277. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule

entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Allegan, Otsego and Mattawan, Michigan)" (MB Docket No. 05-269) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7278. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Arnold and City of Angels, California)" (MB Docket No. 05-316) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7279. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Wilson and Knightdale, North Carolina)" (MB Docket No. 05-121) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7280. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Morro Bay and Oceano, California)" (MB Docket No. 05-5) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7281. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Hattiesburg and Sumrall, Mississippi)" (MB Docket No. 06-19) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7282. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Cherokee Village, Black Rock, and Cave City, Arkansas, and Thayer, Missouri)" (MB Docket No. 05-104) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7283. A communication from the Legal Advisor to the Bureau Chief, Media Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (Andover and Haverhill, Massachusetts)" (MB Docket No. 05-108) received on June 12, 2006; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-7284. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a notification relative to the designation of Daniel Pearson as Chairman and Shara L. Aranoff as Vice Chairman of the United States International Trade Commission, effective June 17, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7285. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Erickson Post Acquisition, Inc. v. Commissioner" ((Docket No. 8218-00) (T.C. Memo. 2003-218)) received on June 13, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7286. A communication from the Chief, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the

report of a rule entitled "Revocation of 83(b) Elections" (Rev. Proc. 2006-31) received on June 16, 2006; to the Committee on Finance.

EC-7287. A communication from the Director, Regulations and Rulings Division, Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Establishment of the San Antonio Valley Viticultural Area" ((RIN1513-AB02) (T.D. TTB-46)) received on June 14, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7288. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Office of the Executive Secretariat, Department of Homeland Security, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Signature and Storage of Form I-9, Employment Eligibility Verification" (RIN1653-AA47) received on June 16, 2006; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-7289. A communication from the Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7290. A communication from the Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period September 30, 2005 through April 1, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7291. A communication from the Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7292. A communication from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Department of Justice's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Semiannual Management Report for the period October 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7293. A communication from the Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Commission's Semiannual Report of the Inspector General for the period October 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7294. A communication from the Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Semiannual Report of the Inspector General and the Chairman's Semiannual Report on Final Action Resulting from Audit Reports for the period of October 1, 2005 through March 31, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7295. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management (OPM), transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office of Personnel Management 2004 and 2005 Reports on Category Rating; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7296. A communication from the Director, National Gallery of Art, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Gallery's 2005 Inventory of Commercial and Inherently Governmental Activities Report; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-7297. A communication from the Chairman of the Council of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on D.C. Act 16-391, "Rent Control Reform Amendment Act of 2006" received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-7298. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Case-Zablocki Act, 1 U.S.C. 112b, as amended, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties (List 06-125-06-138); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7299. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Country Reports on Terrorism 2005"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7300. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report consistent with the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 1002 (P.L. 107-243) and the Authorization for the Use of Force Against Iraq Resolution (P.L. 102-1) for the February 15, 2006 through April 15, 2006 reporting period; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7301. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed manufacturing license agreement for the manufacture of significant military equipment abroad in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Germany; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7302. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed technical assistance agreement for the export of defense articles or defense services in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Israel; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-7303. A communication from the Director, Naval Reactors, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on environmental monitoring and radiological waste disposal, worker radiation exposure, and occupational safety and health, as well as a report providing an overview of the Program; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7304. A communication from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a list of Army Major Defense Programs' unit cost metrics having breached the Nunn-McCurdy Unit Cost (NMUC) thresholds; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7305. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of (5) officers authorized to wear the insignia of rear admiral (lower half) in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7306. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of (7) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7307. A communication from the Under Secretary of Defense (Personnel and Readiness), transmitting, the report of (2) officers authorized to wear the insignia of the next higher grade in accordance with title 10, United States Code, section 777; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7308. A communication from the Chief, Policy Section, Military Awards Branch, Department of the Army, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Decorations, Medals, Ribbons, and Similar Devices" (RIN0702-AA41) received on June 14, 2006; to the Committee on Armed Services.

EC-7309. A communication from the Chief, Human Capital Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the confirmation of a nominee for the position of

Chief Financial Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service, received on June 18, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7310. A communication from the United States Railroad Retirement Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Twenty-Third Actuarial Valuation of the Assets and Liabilities Under the Railroad Retirement Acts as of December 31, 2004; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7311. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report entitled "Child Welfare Outcomes 2003: Annual Report"; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7312. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Health and Human Services' current initiatives in regard to the national preparedness plan and progress in meeting preparedness goals specified in section 101 of the Public Health Security and Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Act; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-7313. A communication from the Director, Office of Labor-Management Standards, Department of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Standards of Conduct for Federal Sector Labor Organizations" (RIN1215-AB48) received on June 15, 2006; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. BENNETT, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 5384. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-266).

By Mr. ALLARD, from the Committee on Appropriations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

H.R. 5521. A bill making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 109-267).

By Mr. COCHRAN, from the Committee on Appropriations:

Special Report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2007" (Rept. No. 109-268).

By Ms. COLLINS, from the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

H.R. 2977. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 2nd Avenue in Brockway, Montana, as the "Paul Kasten Post Office Building".

H.R. 3440. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 Avenida RL Rodriguez in Bayamon, Puerto Rico, as the "Dr. Jose Celso Barbosa Post Office Building".

H.R. 3549. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 210 West 3rd Avenue in Warren, Pennsylvania, as the "William F. Clinger, Jr. Post Office Building".

H.R. 3934. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the "Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building".

H.R. 4108. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3000 Homewood Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "State Senator Verda Welcome

and Dr. Henry Welcome Post Office Building".

H.R. 4456. To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2404 Race Street in Jonesboro, Arkansas, as the "Hattie W. Caraway Station".

H.R. 4561. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8624 Ferguson Road in Dallas, Texas, as the "Francisco 'Pancho' Medrano Post Office Building".

H.R. 4688. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Boyden Street in Badin, North Carolina, as the "Mayor John Thompson 'Tom' Garrison Memorial Post Office".

H.R. 4786. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 535 Wood Street in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as the "H. Gordon Payrow Post Office Building".

H.R. 4995. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7 Columbus Avenue in Tuckahoe, New York, as the "Ronald Bucca Post Office".

H.R. 5245. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Marble Street in Fair Haven, Vermont, as the "Matthew Lyon Post Office Building".

S. 2228. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2404 Race Street, Jonesboro, Arkansas, as the "Hattie W. Caraway Post Office".

S. 2376. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Killian Road in Massapequa, New York, as the "Gerard A. Fiorenza Post Office Building".

S. 2690. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8801 Sudley Road in Manassas, Virginia, as the "Harry J. Parrish Post Office".

S. 2722. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 170 East Main Street in Patchogue, New York, as the "Lieutenant Michael P. Murphy Post Office Building".

S. 3187. A bill to designate the Post Office located at 5755 Post Road, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, as the "Richard L. Cevoli Post Office".

EXECUTIVE REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The following executive report of a nomination was submitted:

By Mr. ROBERTS for the Select Committee on Intelligence.

*Kenneth L. Wainstein, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. DEMINT:

S. 3556. A bill to clarify the rules of origin for certain textile and apparel products; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DURBIN:

S. 3557. A bill to reduce deaths occurring from overdoses of drugs or controlled substances; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN):

S. 3558. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish, promote, and support a comprehensive prevention, education, research, and medical management program that will lead to a marked reduction in liver cirrhosis and a reduction in the cases of, and improved survival of, liver cancer caused by chronic hepatitis B infection; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Mr. CORNYN:

S. 3559. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCAIN (for himself and Mr. FEINGOLD):

S. 3560. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to replace the Federal Election Commission with the Federal Election Administration, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. STEVENS:

S. Con. Res. 103. A concurrent resolution to correct the enrollment of the bill H.R. 889; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. BROWNBACK (for himself and Mr. ROBERTS):

S. Con. Res. 104. A concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that the President should posthumously award the Presidential Medal of Freedom to Harry W. Colmery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 675

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Arkansas (Mrs. LINCOLN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 675, a bill to reward the hard work and risk of individuals who choose to live in and help preserve America's small, rural towns, and for other purposes.

S. 1060

At the request of Mr. COLEMAN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1060, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.

S. 1172

At the request of Mr. SPECTER, the name of the Senator from Ohio (Mr. DEWINE) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1172, a bill to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers.

S. 1217

At the request of Mr. BINGAMAN, the name of the Senator from Iowa (Mr. HARKIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1217, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to phase out the 24-month waiting period for disabled individuals to become eligible for medicare